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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Information Science Center

1. At a meeting today the consensus was that it is important that the assets of the Information Science Center be retained. CIA certainly has an interest in continued utilization of these assets to train our own people in various subjects. In addition, it might be feasible to accept students from other agencies in a community effort. However, it was believed that any course for extensive CIA utilization should be under CIA management, as otherwise there would be a poor showing of students. It was thus agreed in principle that something less than \$100,000 a year could be justified for this purpose. The necessary personnel spaces will have to be identified, as well as their source. The Director of Training undertook the responsibility for producing a firm recommendation along this line for presentation to DIA that CIA assume continuing management of the Center.

2. At the same time, the Executive Director requested that we in CIA develop a clear concept of the types of courses and students we believe necessary for CIA. This should obviously be integrated into our plans for the ongoing use of the Center.

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